

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 3, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman  
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone  
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner  
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Utility Division

(215) In the matter of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Docket No. N2003.5.63; On May 16, 2003, Sprint Communications Company filed Price List No. 1, Revision 193. The purpose of the filing is to make miscellaneous text changes and reduce rate per minute for Sprint retail prepaid calling card Option A (K-Mart). Sprint is requesting a May 23, 2003 effective date. Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the price list revision. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(216) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 27, 2003. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Eric Eck

(217) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the PSC Investigation into Reasonableness of Qwest's Rates, Docket No. D2003.2.22; Commissioner Schneider moved to direct Qwest to submit a filing consistent with the minimum revenue requirement filing rules for the 2001 period to compare with 2001 annual report and provide updated 2003 data to correspond with the 2002 annual report. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Morris

(218) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Triangle Telephone Cooperative and Central Montana Communications Application for Extended Area Service, Docket No. D2002.10.132; Commissioner Jergeson moved to direct staff to conduct discovery on the community of interest phase and the application for one way EAS for the Martinsdale exchange. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Morris

(219) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Northern Telephone Cooperative's Petition for Extended Area Service, Docket No. D2002.11.145; Commissioner Jergeson moved to direct staff to do additional discovery on the community of interest phase. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Stovall temporarily stepped out of the meeting. Upon his return he cast his vote aye, making the vote unanimous.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Lee

(220) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of submitting comments to the Federal Communications Commission's Joint Board regarding Eligible Telecommunications Carriers; Commissioner Jergeson moved to file comments with the Joint Board. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Rowe abstained.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Mike Lee, Will Rosquist

(221) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy's Avoided Cost QFLT and STPP Tariffs, Docket No. D2002.7.80; Commissioner Schneider moved to set the matter for hearing/stipulation presentation and in the hearing notice include issues for points to address as identified by staff. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney

(222) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of gas trackers; Commissioner Rowe moved to have the commission issues a notice of application for the interim, provide three weeks for comment, require the Montana Consumer Counsel to file comments on the interim application. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which failed with a vote of 1 to 4. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioners Brainard, Jergeson, Schneider and Stovall dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ROWE, Chairman

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

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JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, June 5, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman  
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner  
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Steve Vick, Wayne Budt, Kate Whitney, Rhonda Simmons

(223) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of personnel/clerk function; Commissioner Brainard moved to reorganize the structure to have the commission secretary with one administrative assistant organizationally under the commission, reporting to the chairman. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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